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ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1902-3.

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OF  
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OF THE  
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FOR THE  
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Manchester:*

The School Committee submit the following report for the past year.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation of 1902.....	\$700 00	
Mill tax from State.....	424 07	
Rec'd from town of Farmingdale.....	6 00	
Due " " " " .....	4 00	
		———— \$1,134 07

### EXPENDITURES.

Excess of 1901.....	102 93	
School orders 1901 and 1902.....	59 25	
School No. 1. Teaching and board \$204 50		
Fuel and care of house 38 00		
Tuition to Hallowell.. 7 75		
	————	250 25
School No. 2. Teaching and board \$153 00		
Fuel and care of house 17 75		
Conveying from No. 3.. 67 50		
	————	238 25
School No. 4. Teaching and board \$135 00		
Fuel and care of house 21 00		
	————	156 00
School No. 6. Teaching and board \$203 00		
Fuel and care of house 27 00		
	————	230 00
School No. 7. Teaching and board \$ 95 00		
Fuel and care of house 13 50		
	————	108 50
		———— \$1,145 18
Overdrawn.....	11 11	
		———— \$1,134 07
Bills outstanding (est.).....	\$65 00	

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**REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.**

Appropriation.....	\$75 00	
Balance from 1901.....	07	
	<hr/>	\$75 07

**EXPENDED.**

No. 1 and 6 Mrs. Nellie Bickford, cleaning house.....	5 00	
No. 1 G. M. Knowles, repairing.....	1 00	
No. 2. Mrs. S. C. Welch, cleaning house....	2 50	
H. P. Getchell, supplies.....	70	
C. E. Getchell, shingles.....	13 87	
O. J. Foster, labor and lumber, etc.....	8 68	
No. 2 and 4. T. C. Jones and others, labor and material.....	6 78	
No. 4. Mrs. S. C. Welch, cleaning house....	2 50	
No. 7. A. A. Soule, curtains.....	2 00	
G. A. Lilly, repairs.....	75	
Unexpended balance.....	31 29	
	<hr/>	\$75 07

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**TEXT BOOKS.**

Appropriation.....	\$100 00	
W. Y. Ballard, books.....	60	
Edwin Caldwell, books.....	65	
	<hr/>	\$101 25

**EXPENDED.**

American Book Co., books.....	38 47	
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies.....	47 64	
J. T. Collins, supplies, express, postage, etc..	4 23	
A. M. Bowman & Co., supplies.....	2 50	
Excess of 1901.....	1 89	
Unexpended balance.....	6 52	
	<hr/>	\$101 25

G. M. KNOWLES,	}	<i>S. S. Committee of Manchester.</i>
A. W. HAWKES,		
JAMES T. COLLINS,		

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### TOWN HALL FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1901.....	\$50 97	
Received of G. M. Knowles, rent of hall....	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$76 47

### EXPENDED.

M. L. Pease and H. E. Grant.....	2 00	
G. M. Knowles.....	1 50	
Unexpended balance.....	72 97	
	<hr/>	\$76 47

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### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance.....	57 75	
Gardiner W. P. Co., and Z. H. Thomas.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,092 75

### EXPENDED.

B. F. Choate.....	18 50	
L. M. Pinkham.....	5 33	
Pearlie Miller.....	1 50	
W. H. Hill.....	2 50	
E. F. Percival.....	1 00	
H. W. Hopkins.....	2 93	
Fred L. Fifield.....	4 00	
C. A. Nickerson.....	1 25	
H. E. Emery,.....	3 75	
M. S. Fifield and others.....	221 25	
M. S. Fifield.....	8 25	
Wm. Welch.....	1 00	
Geo. W. Tibbetts.....	8 00	
M. S. Fifield and others.....	223 75	
M. S. Fifield " ".....	122 20	
W. E. Watson.....	3 38	
R. W. Prescott.....	6 00	
M. S. Fifield and others.....	241 49	
Geo. A. Lilly.....	6 20	



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F. J. Hewins.....	16 65	
M. S. Fifield and others.....	132 75	
C. F. Miller.....	86	
M. S. Fifield and others.....	42 50	
Brooks Hardware Co.....	18 10	
J. T. Collins.....	12 92	
A. E. Thompson.....	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,104 71
Excess.....		11 96
		<hr/>
		\$1,092 75

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BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance.....	183 92	
	<hr/>	\$683 92

EXPENDED.

G. M. Smith.....	1 50
Alfred Campbell.....	4 67
J. R. Fifield .....	15 99
B. F. Choate.....	6 97
Geo. Wadsworth.....	3 80
T. J. Dudley....	7 49
J. E. Doucett.....	2 00
E. F. Percival.....	1 00
L. R. Sanford.....	4 15
H. W. Hopkins.....	15 75
John Daggett and others .....	23 62
Will E. Watson.....	11 28
Elmer Staples.....	1 05
Fred L. Fifield.....	7 75
W. D. Farr.....	9 43
Henry Albee.....	1 50
O. J. Foster....	4 67
H. E. Emery.....	3 67
W. H. Lyon.....	2 67
S. W. Burnham.....	3 67
Vergil Scribner.....	5 00
A. U. Cottle.....	32 42
M. S. Fifield.....	9 75

Wm. Welch.....	1 67	
H. E. Emery.....	10 86	
T. E. Jackson.....	17 37	
Geo. A. Lilly .....	3 18	
J. Albert Knowles.....	1 60	
A. F. Peacock.....	1 20	
P. P. Hewitt.....	3 75	
John Babcock.....	4 37	
E. W. Knowles.....	19 98	
Will Hartung.....	10 98	
Wm. Welch.....	6 66	
H. E. Emery.....	12 33	
J. T. Collins and others.....	52 39	
F. J. Hewins and others.....	22 67	
O. J. Foster " " .....	21 28	
R. W. Prescott.....	8 75	
Geo. H. White and others.....	18 97	
L. H. Hammond.....	14 97	
E. F. Temple.....	19 58	
Albert E. Farr.....	11 66	
Vaughn Doucett.....	1 33	
		444 90
Unexpended balance.....		239 02
		<u>\$683 92</u>

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00	
Received from State, damage to sheep.....	22 00	
		<u>\$422 00</u>

## EXPENDED.

Excess.....	26 40
T. J. Dudley, watering place.....	3 00
A. U. Cottle " " .....	3 00
Will E. Watson, " " .....	3 00
W F. Marston.....	15 00
Henry A. Heath.....	10 00
H. A. Milliken, M. D... ..	45 00
W. H. Wing.....	6 00
E. W. Knowles .....	7 00

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H. A. Eaton.....	3 00	
F. J. Hewins.....	4 00	
W. M. Prescott.....	58 00	
Henry A. Heath.....	18 75	
Geo. H. Parsons.....	7 00	
Geo. H. Kilbreth.....	6 91	
E. K. Burgess.....	5 00	
A. M. Bowman.....	5 40	
G. M. Knowles.....	3 50	
J. T. Collins.....	17 50	
J. T. Collins.....	6 60	
Mary C. Collins.....	40 00	
E. M. Lenfest.....	47 00	
R. W. Prescott.....	40 00	
F. J. Hewins.....	58 00	
J. T. Collins.....	107 08	
J. Frank Pierce.....	8 70	
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	554 79	
Excess.....	182 79	
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		422 00

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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$ 50 00	
Balance from last year. ....	229 04	
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		\$279 04

EXPENDED.

Oren Smith, board of Drake .....	84 00	
A. M. Bowman for Drake.....	3 75	
F. J. Hewins   “   “ .....	1 24	
A. M. Bowman   “   “ .....	5 10	
Unexpended balance.....	184 95	
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		279 04

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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

Appropriation.....	75 00	
Excess of last year.....	29 75	
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		\$45 25

## EXPENDED.

Northern National Bank, and Trust Co. of Augusta.....	39 00	
Unexpended balance.....	6 25	
		<hr/> \$45 25

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

## APPROPRIATIONS 1902.

Common Schools.....	\$ 700 00	
Support of poor.....	50 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Breaking snow.....	500 00	
Incidental charges.....	400 00	
Repairs of school houses.....	75 00	
Text books.....	100 00	
Temporary loan.....	75 00	
		<hr/> \$2,900 00

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses 1901 refunded from state.....	32 53	
Town of Farmingdale, tuition.....	6 00	
School fund and mill tax.....	339 69	
Z. H. Thomas, Highway.....	3 00	
Gardiner Water Power Co.....	32 00	
School books.....	1 25	
State, damage to sheep.....	22 00	
Town Hall fund G. M. Knowles.....	25 50	
		<hr/> 461 97
		<hr/> \$3,361 97

## EXPENDITURES.

Common schools, orders drawn.....	\$1,042 25	
Repairs on school houses.....	48 78	
Text books.....	92 84	
Roads and bridges.....	1,104 71	
Breaking snow.....	444 90	
Support of poor.....	94 09	
Interest on temporary loan.....	39 00	
Incidental charges.....	529 39	
		<hr/> \$3,390 96

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Amount of inventory..... \$246,375 00

No. of polls, 170.

Rate of taxation 14.30.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. HEWINS, } *Selectmen*  
EDGAR M. LENFEST, } *of*  
RALPH W. PRESCOTT, } *Manchester*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

DR.

## TAXES COMMITTED 1902.

Town tax.....	\$2,900 00	
State tax.....	690 30	
County tax.....	239 24	
Overlay.....	33 62	
Supplementary tax.....	41 75	
Uncollected taxes 1901.....	2,769 11	
		<hr/> \$6,674 07

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer 1901 taxes.....	\$2,746 17	
Abatements.....	22 99	
		<hr/> 2,769 16
By cash paid Treasurer 1902 taxes.....	2,090 25	
Abatements.....	3 86	
Supplementary tax.....	41 75	
Balance uncollected 1902 taxes.....	1,769 05	
		<hr/> \$6,674 07

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Collector*.

Manchester, Feb. 20, 1903.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Treasurer*,

In account with the town of Manchester

DR.

Received from Collector 1901....	\$2,746 17	
“ “ “ 1902.....	2,090 25	
Miscellaneous.....	461 97	
Dog licenses 1902 from Town Clerk.....	44 00	
Reimbursement state pensions.....	72 00	
		<hr/> \$5,414 39

## CR.

By paid town orders.....	\$2,257 12	
“ school orders.....	1,042 25	
“ overseers’ orders.....	94 09	
“ state treasurer dog licenses.....	44 00	
“ state pensions.....	72 00	
“ county tax 1901.....	243 84	
“ balance state tax 1901.....	623 84	
“ on state tax 1902.....	32 53	
“ treasurer 1901.....	953 05	
“ cash on hand.....	51 67	
		<hr/> \$5,414 39

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1902.....	\$1,769 05	
Mill tax 1902.....	424 07	
Due from state, damage to sheep.....	5 00	
“ “ Farmingdale, tuition.....	4 00	
“ “ F. B. Choate, hay of Groves place..	7 50	
“ “ common schools .....	11 11	
Cash on hand.....	51 67	
		<hr/> \$2,272 40

## LIABILITIES.

Balance state tax 1902.....	657 77	
County tax 1902.....	239 24	
Outstanding bills (Est).....	1,000 00	
		<hr/> 1,897 01
Balance in favor town.....	375 39	
		<hr/> \$2,272 40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Treasurer*

Manchester, Feb. 20, 1903.

Examined and approved.

FRANK J. HEWINS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Manchester.</i>
EDGAR M. LENFEST,		
RALPH W. PRESCOTT.		

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REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Although the schools were necessarily shortened, such was the efficiency of an excellent corps of teachers and such was the diligence of the pupils that the loss was less noticeable than might have been expected.

We were able to retain several of the teachers for the school year and the pupils showed unflagging energy, attending school in spite of illness and other difficulties.

The town shows great generosity in voting money for school supplies, but we are not able to keep on hand a constant supply of *good* books. Pupils who are careful of their books must often be supplied with battered, soiled books, they wear out so quickly and that in spite of frequent warnings and admonitions.

Perhaps if the parents would add their warnings the books would last longer. There is no evidence of malicious mischief but of extreme carelessness in many cases.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Miss J. Grace Nickerson, teacher—a pupil of our schools and a graduate of Hallowell High School—a young lady who is anxious to fit herself for the best work. She showed much energy in the school room.

## McKINLEY SCHOOL.

This was the newly established school. Miss Alice Libby taught for the year. She instituted a very successful League in which parents and children showed much interest. As a result they did much to make the school room attractive.

Miss Libby met all difficulties in a very calm and dignified manner and won the respect of all. The young pupils in particular made great strides in reading, writing and number work.

## LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

We were unfortunate in being obliged to change teachers so frequently but there are many faithful workers in this school who adapt themselves cheerfully to the changing conditions.

We were so fortunate as to secure Mr. A. G. Wright for the spring term. He was full of interest in his work and his aim was to interest his pupils, introducing many devices and facts from outside the text books and school room.



The fall term was under instruction of Miss Edna Lovejoy, a graduate of Farmington Normal School.

The winter term was taught by Miss A. Louise Barker, a Bates student, a brilliant young lady and a faithful teacher with most excellent methods. Everything moved along pleasantly and from the first a spirit of politeness, interest and devotion to work was apparent.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL.

It is sufficient to say that Miss Izetta Royal had the charge of the school again for the entire year. Every detail of the work has been taken up most carefully since she has been in the school. Each pupil from the youngest to the oldest shows the thorough work done.

#### FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Miss Ria Gordon, a teacher of long experience taught this school for the entire year. The pupils in this school are always eager and studious, and the work went on carefully and systematically.

MARY F. COLLINS, *Superintendent.*

February 18, 1903.

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#### PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY.

##### SPRING TERM.

Ethel Knowles, Mamie Welch, James Welch, Ernest Welch, Mattie Welch, Jennie Welch, Celia Choate, Mertie Farrington, Mabel Farrington, Ruth Farr, Lillian Brown, Lucille Hawkes, Helen Frost, Leroy Cottle, Chauncey Fifield, Scott Fifield, Belle Fifield, Rose Hall.

##### FALL TERM.

Ethel Knowles, Ralph Jackman, Lillian M. Brown, Doris Ballard, Dwight Young, Lee Hall, Belle Fifield.

##### WINTER TERM.

Ethel Knowles, Theo. Ballard, Harold Young, Norman Young, Dwight Young.

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SCHEDULES OF SCHOOLS.

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School.	Teacher.	Length of Term.	Wages per week with board.	Number attending.	Average attendance
Spring.					
Lincoln	Izetta Royal	8	\$7.00	16	13.7
Longfellow	A. G. Wright	8	7.00	20	16
McKinley	Alice Libby	7	5.50	14	13
Washington	Grace Nickerson	8	5.00	16	14.6
Franklin	Ria P. Gordon	8	5.00	10	9.1
Fall					
Lincoln	Izetta Royal	10	\$7.50	16	14.6
Longfellow	Edna Lovejoy	8	7.75	21	17
McKinley	Alice Libby	11	5.50	12	11
Washington	Grace Nickerson	10	5.00	15	14.4
Franklin	Ria P. Gordon	10	5.50	12	9.5
Winter.					
Lincoln	Izetta Royal	9	\$8.00	19	14.8
Longfellow	A. Louise Barker	11	7.50	22	16.9
McKinley	Alice Libby	9	5.50	12	
Washington	Grace Nickerson	9	5.00	6	5.3
Franklin	Ria P. Gordon	9	6.50	12	